

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action issued October 14, 2005, claims 7 and 17 were objected to. Claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, as being indefinite.

Claims 1-25 are now pending in this application. Claims 5, 6, and 17 were amended to correct typographical errors. Claim 7 was cancelled. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable over the references relied upon in the Office Action. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

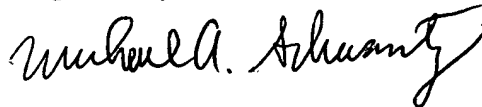
Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19378.0023).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Schwartz", written in a cursive style.

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